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Valhalla #10, 22 November 1968, is a joint production of Project Analysis Corporation and the DWE Press (and is DWE Pub #123). This issue is back on schedule, and we hope to hold to a tri-weekly rate in the future (with a possible week's delay over Christmas). This magazine strives to combine the features of a diplomacy journal and of a sub-division of Strategy and Tactics (available from Wagner at \$7.50 per year - six issues)... not always successfully. If the magazine bores you, if it fails to meet your expectations, if it does not offer what you desire, say so. After all, Valhalla was set up to carry Reader Service departments. If you don't want any services, we are hardly being delinquent in providing you with none. We are always interested in publicizing worthwhile wargaming projects, club news, interesting gossip, etc. Drop us a line, huh?

Readers whose Permanent Listings first appeared in Valhalla #4 have until issue #12 to renew. If they have not renewed and/or revised their listings before the publication date of #12 (late December), that issue will not carry their listing.

Ragnarok is finally getting underway, with the "Spring 1901" moves in three games just mailed out, and one more game (at least) due to start momentarily. Readers interested in fast paced, no-frill diplomacy games are invited to join one or more games in this new game series. Fee is \$3 for the first game, and \$1 for each additional game. Country choice is guaranteed if you have a preference, and the utmost care in conducting the games is a usual feature. Games are always open (until further notice) in Ragnarok. Why don't you join? Postal Rules accompany game list (though not the rules of Diplomacy itself.)

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PERMANENT LISTING

E_A_S_T

WILLIAM ABRAMS, R.R.#1, Box 275A, Ulster Park, N.Y. 12487. Age: 26. Phone: 914 658-8257. Miniatures: Ancient, Punic era (20mm Airfix), Horse & Musket (20mm Airfix), Modern (20mm AHM); Naval: Ancient 20mm galleys, 18th Century Sail using small Puro models. AH games: Blitzkrieg, Tactics II, Afrika Korps, Waterloo, Gettysburg (newest rules), D-Day, Midway, Guadalcanal, Jutland; Will travel eastern NY state as my job takes me to Utica, Glen Falls, Albany, Poughkeepsie, and Monticello on a regular basis. I definitely prefer games of one evening's duration as my wife and children occasionally need me to go to the store. Am familiar with Featherstone's rules for miniatures.

RALPH REINERTSEN, 792 Smith Rdige Rd., New Canaan, Conn. 06840. Age: 16. Phone: 966-1750. All AH & GS board wargames (except Nuclear War). Have military miniatures in 20mm and some 54mm. Have 6x10 table and field to use. Need in-person opponents. Can travel if close.

JEFF W. KEY, 70 Lewis St. Eatontown, N.J. 07724. Age: 26. Phone: 201 542-6449. Desire contact with other Diplomacy players. Desire contact with local 1:1200 naval games player who can teach me either Lord's or Pratt's rules (any period).

CHARLES JOHNSON, William Sloane House YMCA, 353 W. 35th St., New York, N.Y.... Please send mail to: P.O. Box 1651, G.P.O., New York, N.Y. 10001. Age: 20. Games: Confrontation, Vietnam, Diplomacy, and all AH games except Jutland and 1914.

JAMES BOSKEY, Cleveland Marshall Law School, 1240 Ontario St., Cleveland, Ohio 44113. Interested in across-the-board Diplomacy. Willing to travel within reason.

KENN ETH BORECKI, 19 Royal Rd., Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570. Phone: 516 764-8396. Age: 13. Board games: Jutland, Bulge, Stalingrad, Diplomacy, Risk, Chess; will play any others. 30mm Napoleonic, Italy. Member: MTS.

DONALD J. GREENWOOD, Clarion State College, Clarion, Pa. 16214. AH games plus Risk, Stratego, Chess, Fight in the Skies. Member: POW. Editor of PANZERFAUST. Will travel within reason.

CHARLES N. REINSEL, 120 8th Avenue, Clarion, Penna. 16214. Phone: CA6-7205. Age: 37. Diplomacy, Blockade, 1863, AH games, etc. Gamesmaster of BIG BROTHER, a postal Diplomacy zine. Will travel.

ANTHONY PERRI, 92 Seaman Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570. Phone: 516 RO6-8722. Almost all AH board games and miniatures.

RICHARD BRYANT, 45 Willow St., Brockton, Mass. 02401. Phone: 583-6125. Board games: Tactics II, Jutland, Blitzkreig, Bismarck, Afrika Korps, Midway, D-Day, Bulge, Diplomacy, Management. No miniatures yet, but would like to try. Am interested in setting up in-person diplomacy club.

CENTRAL

DON SCHAFER, 1672 Robinwood Dr., Uniontown, Ohio 44685. Age: 16.
Phone: 896-3010. Games: Bulge: S-grad, D-Day, Midway, Tactics II,
Battle of Britain.

DANIEL CLAPP, Room 1101, MSOE Roy Johnson, P.O. Box 353, Milwaukee,
Wis. 53201. Age: 18. Games: Blitzkreig, D-Day, Gettysburg,
Guadalcanal.

ROBERT REUSCHLEIN, 2225 Keyes, Madison, Wisc. 53711. Phone: 255-2865.
Age: 18. All AH games and many others.

MARK GOLDBERG, 4033 Wesley Ave., Berwyn, Ill. 60402. Age: 18.
Phone: 312 788-5882. All GS and most AH games. Most interested
in variants and self-designed games. Interested in miniatures.
If you've got it, I'll play it. Limited transportation. Member:
IFW, WGIG, N-N, F&SFWDG, Psfaust. Any GALACTIC WAR suggestions?

JOHN W. SCHAEFER, 2709 Norbert St., Flint Michigan 48504. Phone:
313 283-5703. Age: 19. Games: 1914, Jutland, Diplomacy, my AK
modification, Bulge and Stalingrad realism modifications, WWII
strict realism, TT, Naval Battle game (mine), perhaps others.
Prefer realism; Like to work on games.

ROBERT KEITH, 634 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 55, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53203,
Age: 23. Will play most any AH game, plus Battle of Britain.
Also PBM.

ERNEST SIMMERMAN, 5400 N. 64th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53218. Age: 18.
Will play most any AH game, plus Battle of Britain, and Nuclear War.

JOHN SIMMERMAN, 5400 N. 64th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53218. Age: 15.
Phone: 461-8407. Will play Afrika Korps (either side).

RICHARD LOCKE, 2232 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201. Phone:
869-0035. Many different board games. Member: IFW & local
Evanston club.

SOUTH

JARED JOHNSON, 1548 Rochelle Drive, Chamblee, Ga. 30005. Age: 20.
Phone: 404 457-8771. I have all AH games, plus Diplomacy, Stra-
tego, Risk, Go, Confrontation, Vietnam, and many others. No PBM
at present. Am interested in locating other wargamers in the
Atlanta area. No miniatures to date.

SID COCHRAN, JR., 1816 S. College, Tyler, Texas. Age: 38. Phone:
214 592-5661 (office), 214 592-2608 (home). Avalon Hill games,
Gamescience games. Will play most any of them; mostly by mail.
Member: IFW, AHIKS.

ROBERT JERVIS, 2301 S. Bayshore Dr., Miami, Fla. 33133. Phone:
448-3197. Age: 12. Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, D-Day, Waterloo,
Blitzkreig, Jutland, 1914, Guadalcanal, Bulge, Gettysburg, Chan-
cellersville. I am willing to travel in Southern Miami, Coral
Gables, and Coconut Grove. Also willing to learn about miniatures.

STEVEN EISENBERG, 3405 Fairland Rd., Beltsville, Md. 20705. Age: 15.
Phone: 9.7-2985. Play all AH wargames, except 1914. Play Con-
frontation and Diplomacy also. Will travel short distances.

STEVEN TANG, 1548 Cameron Crescent Dr., Reston, Va. 22070. Age: 13.
Phone: 471-7603. AK, Bulge, Blitz, Gettysburg, Jutland, 1914,
Guadalcanal, D-Day, Waterloo, and Management. Willing to learn
more.

THOMAS R. COVENEY, 4511 W. 126 St., Hawthorne, Calif. 90250. Age: 25.
Phone: 213 679-6750. 1914, Jutland, AK, Stalingrad, D-Day,
Waterloo, Gettysburg, Bulge, Diplomacy, Phalanx. 30mm Napoleonic
Rounds - 20mm Napoleonic Rounds. 1:1200 WWI naval games. 7"
late 18th century (Pyro). Will travel Saturday and Sunday during
the day.

ROBERT SCHOOLFIELD, 3714 Belmont, Texarkana, Ark. 75501. Age: 16.
Phone: 772-7261. Will play any wargame. Have AH U-boat, Bismarck,
Midway, Jutland, 1914, Stalingrad, Blitzkrieg, Guadalcanal, AK,
Bulge, Waterloo. Interested in naval and miniature wargames, but
have no experience with them. Can make limited trips in Texarkana
area. Also frequent trips to Dallas, Texas.

FRANK DULASH, 2918 Barmettle St., Raleigh, N.C. 27602. Phone:
828-4919. Board games: Afrika Korps, Bulge, Blitzkrieg, Civil
War, D-Day, Midway, Stalingrad, Waterloo, Chess. No miniatures
as yet. PBM desired for board games. Discussion of board games
design, variant games and Tolkein desired.

ERIC W. JUST, JR., Box 131, Paoli, Oklahoma 73074. Age: 24. Phone:
405 484-7382. Diplomacy, AH War Games, Chess, Monopoly, Galaxy.
Editor and Publisher of THE DIPLOMAT, a journal of postal Diplomacy.
For a limited time, there are free game openings for a limited num-
ber in regular postal Diplomacy and a quasi-variant carried in
THE DIPLOMAT. For further information, write.

W_E_S_T

ROBERT PEPKINS, 2755 Carlaris Rd., San Marino, Calif. 91108. Phone:
213 441-1333. Age: 14. Will play any and all wargames -- any
opponent, any side. Own Jutland, Stalingrad, Gettysburg, D-Day,
Chancellorsville, Midway, Diplomacy, and Diplomacy variants. Have
just been introduced to postal AH play, but will try anything. I
cannot travel over 30 miles but am anxious for opponents.

JOSEF CONRAD FRIESNER WOLFGANG ANTON FRH. VON METZKE, 5327 Hilltop Dr.
San Diego, Calif. 92114. Phone: 714 262-9241, evenings. Age: 24.
Diplomacy gamesmaster and publisher (COSTOQUANA). Games: Diplo-
macy, Jutland, D-Day, and a consuming interest in learning any
others that come along. Member IFW (Diplomacy Director). House
available for table games; will travel as far as Los Angeles or
El Centro. PBM.

JIM KNAPP, JR., 6720 White Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90805. Age: 15.
Phone: 213 632-2952. Bulge, S'grad, Gettysburg, AK, Waterloo, &
1914. Do not have any miniatures as yet, but would like to see a
game using them. The Battle Period would be about the Revolutionary
War or Napoleonic Wars. I will travel and I belong to Aggressor
Homeland.

DAVID MAY, 7370 Cabrillo Ave., La Jolla, Calif. 92037. Phone:
714 454-5439. Age: 15. Blitzkrieg, D-Day, Battle of the Bulge.
1914, Afrika Korps, Guadalcanal; Non-AH games; and Diplomacy.
Member: USCD Naval Wargamers Society.

MARC HERBERT, 814 Hilda St., Anaheim, Calif. 92806. Age: 15.
 Phone: 714 776-9809. Almost all AH, GS. Interested in miniatures.
 Interested in Naval games, diplomacy. Member: Spartan Wargamers.
 Looking for new members or live opponents. No PBM; FBM'ers for
Sparta welcome.

DOUGLAS BEYERLEIN, 3934 S.W. Southern, Seattle, Wash. 98116. Phone:
 932-5743. Age: 18. Games: Blitzkreig, D-Day, AK, Guadalcanal,
 Stalingrad, LeMans, Confrontation, BLM Football; Member: PNWWGA.
 Will travel in Seattle to play and down to Portland, Oregon, on
 occasions. Can arrange group meetings in Greater Seattle area if
a given advance notice.

O_V_E_R_S_E_A_S

JOHN RAYNER, 17 Burnaby Road, Gravesend, Kent, United Kingdom.
 Age: 30. 20mm A.C.W. wargames. Member: London Wargame Section.

P O S T A L L O C A T O R

ERIC W. JUST, JR., Box 131, Paoli, Oklahoma 73074. Age: 24.
 Desire opponents for PBM chess (I open P-QN4. If you want white,
 send your move.), and PBM Stalingrad (I want Germans, send your
defenses.)

GARE CHARBONNEAU, Box 274, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. 56560.
Age: 18. D-Day, prefer Germans.

MAJOR ROBERT D. COLLAR, HQ 10th Artillery Group, APO New York 09175.
Age: 32. Games for postal play: Blitzkrieg, Diplomacy.

RUSSELL BOUGS, 5269 College Gardens Ct., San Diego, Calif. 92115.
 Age: 15. 1914 (as Germans), Stalingrad, Blitzkreig, Bulge (as
Germans).

GERARD MATTHEWS, 103 Pearl St., Springfield, Mass. 01105. Age: 17.
AH Stalingrad.

RICHARD RUBIN, 8580 N. Point Dr., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217. Waterloo
 (PAA) and Siege of Bodenbourg.

G A M E O P E N I N G S & E T C.

- 1) Due to popular demand, Charles Reinsel (120 8th Avenue, Clarion, Penna. 16214) will open one more game in his bi-weekly magazine Big Brother. Fee is \$6 for new players, \$4.50 for ex-BB players, and \$3 for current BB players.
- 2) Unlimited game openings with country choice guaranteed in Ragnarok from John Koning, (318 So. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509). Games are run on a bi-weekly schedule.
- 3) Eric W. Just, Jr. (Box 131, Paoli, Oklahoma 73074) has free games available for a limited time in his magazine The Diplomat. ... either regular diplomacy or a quasi-variant. Write for details.
- 4) Spald, Jr. is available at 12/50¢ from Robert Perkins (2755 Carlaris Rd., San Marino, Calif. 91108).
- 5) Conrad von Metzke (5327 Hilltop Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92114) has continuous game openings at \$3 in Costaguana. Wild.

- 6) Norman McLeod, (906 Kimberwicke Rd., McLean, Va. 22101) produces two magazines: Xanadu, which has unlimited game openings at \$3 each; and Dunevegan, which will carry games in batches of four at the low rate of 4/\$3 or 8/\$5.
- 7) Still available from John Koning (318 So. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509) are bundles of current diplomacy magazines, for 60¢ in stamps.
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G E R M A N I N V A S I O N O F E N G L A N D C O N T I N U E S

ENGLAND: A Fin-StP; F Lon-Nth; F Nwy-Swe; F Swe-Bal; F StP(nc)-Nwy
(Reinsel)

FRANCE: No moves received. F's Pie, Tus, Tun; A's Spa, Par,
(Latimer) Rom-stand

GERMANY: F Nth (C) A Kie-Yor; F Helg (C) A Kie-Yor; A Kie-Yor;
(Peery) A Yor-Lvp; F Bel (S) F Nth; A Den-Swe

ITALY: F WMed-Mid; F Mar-Spa(sc); A Ven-Tyr
(McCallum)

AUSTRIA: A Tri-hold; F Adr (S) A Tri; A Bud (S) A Rum; A Rum (S)
(Pournelle) A Bud

RUSSIA: F Edi-Nwg; A Lvn-StP; A Mos (S) A Lvn-StP; A Arm-Ank
(Smythe)

TURKEY: F Con-Bla; A Bul-Rum; A Ser-Tri; F Alb (S) A Ser-Tri;
(Zelazny) F Ion-Adr; A Smy-Arm

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Trieste may retreat to either Venice or Vienna. The English Fleet St. Petersburg is retreated to the Barrents sea. The Austrian retreat must be in (to Louisville) by Wednesday, 4 December 1968, at which time the English player may also exercise his option to remove rather than retreat. Other players may, of course, submit moves conditional upon the direction of this retreat (or these retreats).

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RETREAT DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1968

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1904" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1968
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MOVE ANALYSIS: The Russian Army in the South has slipped through the Turkish lines, for no combination of Turkish moves can prevent Russia from holding one Turkish home center this fall. On the other hand, the Russians can hardly save Sevastapol, so it's an even trade.

The French failure to move this Spring does not imperil his own position, but it will make the destruction of Italy a much longer job than should have been true.

Meanwhile, it appears that England may come out of this year with little reduction in forces. That's incredible.

COMMENT, on last issue's "Move Analysis" from John McCallum:

Of course, in this instance, it made no difference at all whether the retreat was made or not. However, I have seen cases where a zine, in a Fall move where a power was reduced to no centres, wiped out the power's forces without giving the player concerned a chance to first order the retreat of the dislodged ones. Note, though, that in the basic game the retreats are made before the supply centre count is made so that such a player should always be allowed the privilege of making his retreat before his forces are removed. It could conceivably happen that such a player, about to be eliminated, might still be able to exercise influence on the course of the game, by standing off some retreat by another power. He shouldn't be deprived of that privilege merely because the supply centre count shows that he is down to zero centres; officially the count would not be made until after the retreat. ((Right.))

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BERLIN'S ANALYST (FREUDIAN ALLEE): Well, it would appear that Angland has once again taken it in the ear. Whether this will affect the hearing ability of Chas. Reinsel is a matter of debate here. Whatever, it does seem certain that Angland is truly in her last days. One report from the Supreme Peericrat had it that it was the denial of the truth as interpreted by Velokowsky that has brought down the wrath of the Peerireich upon Angland.

LIVERPOOL (2 February 1904) Units of the fame Black and Blue Guard today occupied Liverpool. The Capitulation of Angland's second city without a resistance is being hailed in St. Peerigrad as one of the greatest military victories in Peerireich's history.

Following the Fall 1903 landing in Scarborough, Yorkshire, where the Guard was greeted by hundreds of cheering Anglans who hailed the liberation, the Guard began a forced march across Angland to Liverpool. Angland resistance was speedily dispatched outside of York, and the 4th Yorkshire Battalion of the Queens Own Sharpshooters, most of whom turned out to be pretty poor shots, was speedily put to flight. Continuing the march the Guard arrived in Huddersfield the day before Christmas and agreed to appear in the city's annual Christmas pageant where they added a strong note to the famed chorus' baritone and bass sections. The performance of the town composer's new oratorio And the Peerireich Shall Endure Forever was warmly received. The composer, P.D.Q.B.S. Bachianas, has been invited to compose another oratorio for the capture of Liverpool. Music critics noted that certain sections of the oratorio showed some signs of hasty re-write. Especially in the second section, "And Great Was Their Victory" where the chorus sang:

And great was their victory,
and mighty were their armies;
those men of the Black and Blue.
Who vanquished their foes
and nevered cried woe.

The original text supposedly read:

And great was their victory,
and mighty were their armies,
those men of blue and greene.
Who vanquished their foes;
and seized their towels,
and waved them, and waved them,
for all the world to see...

However, this was not believed to be appropriate for the occasion.

Following the concert the army continued its march across the Pennine Chain of mountains during the dead of winter. Bypassing Manchester and St. Hellans the Guard surrounded Liverpool in early Spring. A series of exploratory thrusts revealed the Angland garrison was totally unprepared (they had spent the Winter whoring and drinking and doing other natural things) for battle. Rather than see his honor disgraced, the commander of the garrison committed suicide whereon his entire force marched out of the city and surrendered en mass to the Guard (an unusual situation since the Anglans are known to be protestant heretics). Colonel James Justin Dygert, commander of the Queen's Own Irish Sharpshooters, surrendered the greene and blue paisely colors of the regiment to Major General Hans Verban, of the Guards. The Guard then took up stations in the city and prepared to continue the occupation of the country.

SCARBOROUGH (4 February 1904) The Peericrat's Own Dutch Volunteer Beer Drinkers Regiment landed here today to join the occupation forces. Upon learning of the holding of the annual Scarborough Fair the troops abandoned their weapons to mix with the natives in a show of friendly comraderie. Wearing beads, flowers, greene and blue paisley minitowels, and other native garb the troops eyed the loca lasses and grabbed the local scenery.

ST. PEERIGRAD (5 February 1904) The Supreme Peericrat, Johann von Ralstonstadt today announced the attack on Angland was nearly over and that some three-fifths of the country had been occupied by the joint Peerireich-Russian forces.

MALE, MALDIVE ISLANDS (5 February 1904) Peerireich marines stormed ashore here today to seize the island's main city and only above-water atoll after it had been invaded by Angland's allies the Ceylonese. The troops quickly dispatched the Ceylonese and took up quarters in the city's famed Playboy Club. ((The Male Playboy Club???)

LAGOS, NIGERIA, PERILAND (21 January 1904) Postmaster General Lawrence O'Peering was sworn in today as President of Periland following his release from the California Home for the Bewildered where he had been imprisoned by Governor Ronald Reagan and Gen. Hugie Black Panther Kaos. Gen. Hershey Lewis led a picked band of 4-F'ers volunteer troops into the Home to liberate O'Peering from his cell. They found the president playing with his tinker toys but otherwise fine.

O'Peering announced he was appointing the other two major coalition candidates to posts in his administration. Mayor Joseph Alliotto of Walnut Creek was to serve as ambassador to the Peerireich and Jacque Greene, of the Hillsborough PTA Party was to serve as Ambassador to UNISEX, the International birth-control agency.

HARPER VALLEY (7 March 1904) The Harper Valley PTA today passed a resolution calling for the expulsion of the state of Hollywood-Pasadena-LaMirada-San Marino-La Craseneca-Watts from the Periland confederation of international manipulators and blackguards. The resolution will be the first act of business of the new Assembly when it meets in December.

SUFFIELD EXPERIMENTAL STATION (8 March 1904) The SES announced today that it had perfected a new type of identification device based on a greene-bean reaction type test. The test is administered by administering a greenebean to the testee and identifying one of the following reactions:

- 1) Type A Positive: Testee turns greene
- 2) Type A Negative: Testee turns blue
- 3) Type B Positive: Testee turns greene and blue
- 4) Type B Negative: Testee turns orange

This test should be of great aid in identifying enemy agents of SMIRK, all of which are type B negative, and agents of KAOS (or the New York City Public Civil Service) who are type A Negative. If not, it makes a fun party game.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE PEERIREICH: Any nations which fails to accept in full the provisions of the International Agreement for the Banning of Greenebeans and Other Harmful Drugs (St. Peerigrad, 1904) will be considered an enemy. And that means you....

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((Further nonsense cancelled by the unexpected arrival in Youngstown of Jovial John Smythe and his entourage for the holidays. See you in three weeks. jgk))

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FROM:

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